

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88089

Anssi HOVINEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/537,496

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 3475

Examiner: John M. Hoffmann

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING OPTICAL FIBRES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 8, 2009 from January 8, 2010 to February 10, 2010 (the Federal government was closed on February 8, 2010, February 9, 2010 and February 10, 2010 due to inclement weather).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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